

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schultz *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/740,615

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FOR: **PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES,  
METHODS AND APPARATUS**

EXAMINER: Lam, Ann Y.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRMATION No. 1773

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 23, 2007 extending the period for response to August 23, 2007.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00
  - ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the above fee due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 23, 2007

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